



## Sylvester Cerny

September 26, 1937 - August 12, 2020

Sylvester Joseph Cerny, 82, of El Campo, passed away August 12, 2020. He was born in the Crescent area on September 26, 1937 to the late Emil and Annie Pavlicek Cerny. Sylvester was a member of the Forth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1131. Sylvester was raised on a farm producing cotton and grain. He also raised cattle. He loved his cows. When CB's were popular, "Cotton King" was his handle. He loved to dance. He played his accordion and harmonica while he rocked the grandkids on the porch swing and often took them for walks around the lake.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joan Popp Cerny of El Campo; daughters, Sally Andel and husband Albert of Edna, Debbie Cerny of Midfield and Susan Strarup and husband Martin of El Campo; sons, Paul Cerny and wife Laurie of Louise, Tim Cerny and wife Martha of El Campo, Chris Cerny of El Campo and Shawn Cerny and wife Tamara of El Campo; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; sisters, Leona Coxwell of Rock Island and Marcella Gajewsky of Wharton.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jim, Raymond, Leonard and Victor Cerny and sister, Helen Cerny Peters.

Visitation will begin 9 a.m. Monday, August 17 at St. Philip Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. with Funeral Mass following at 10 a.m. with

the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Kurt Cerny, Brent Cerny, Clint Bain, Bryce Cerny, Sterling Strarup, Anthony Beal III, Curry Cerny and William Cerny. Honorary pallbearers will be Butch Skow, Bruce Treadwell, Larry "Rock" Popp and Walter Lilie Jr.

Memorial donations in memory of Sylvester may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church or St. Philip School.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Memorial Park

US Hwy 59 and Mechanic St.  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
304 W. Church Street  
El Campo, TX 77437  
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

## Rosary

AUG 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Deepest sympathy to Sylvester's family. I am glad our paths crossed.*

*Donna Thornton*

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**Donna Thornton** - August 18, 2020 at 03:06 PM

GC

“ *Gary And Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Gary and Jan Charbula** - August 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvester Cerny.*



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August 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM

HR

“ *It was obvious Uncle Sylvester loved his oldest sister, my mother, Helen Cerny Peters. She loved him very much. His regular visits meant so much to her and her family. Prayers for and sympathy to all of his family. Love, Helen Russek*

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**Helen Russek** - August 15, 2020 at 02:03 PM

CS

“ Our sympathy and love to Uncle Sylvester's family. He was a giving, loving man who faithfully visited his big sister -- my mother, (Helen Cerny Peters) regularly and brought her a ray of sunshine each time. Love, Connie & Fred Surovik

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**Connie Surovik** - August 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

GD

“ Our condolences to the family from Delgado family



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**Gilbert Delgado** - August 15, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DE

“ Don &, Edna Cerny, Cathie Cerny, Jeanne Elder purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sylvester Cerny.



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**Don &, Edna Cerny, Cathie Cerny, Jeanne Elder** - August 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sylvester Cerny.



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August 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ *Julie Strnadel sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Julie Strnadel** - August 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to your family Glenn and Lora Mount*



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**lora mount** - August 14, 2020 at 09:33 AM

JE

“ *Jeanne Elder lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Jeanne Elder** - August 14, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ *Joan and family,  
Sending my prayers and condolences to all of you. May God bless you with His comfort and peace.*



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**Cathie Cerny** - August 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ Darrell And Lindsey Bowers lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny



Darrell and Lindsey Bowers - August 13, 2020 at 10:59 PM

SS

“ Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny



Sandra Stary - August 13, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TB

“ Terry And Diane Busby lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny



Terry and Diane Busby - August 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM

AP

“ April & Kenneth Pospisil lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny



April & Kenneth Pospisil - August 13, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvester Cerny.*



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August 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Steven Biskup lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Steven Biskup** - August 13, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Kathy Koudela lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Kathy Koudela** - August 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Patricia Dybala lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Patricia Dybala** - August 13, 2020 at 02:45 PM

GC

“ *Gay Lynn Cerny lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Cerny*



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**Gay Lynn Cerny** - August 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SC

“ *Our Condolences to you All.*



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**Scott, Kendra & Kambree Charbula** - August 13, 2020 at 02:23 PM